

Our ref: KON-1870

Client's ref: P6388-001-0000 US

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**



-----X  
In re Application of: E. UEDA, et al :

Serial No. : 10/824,095 :

Art Unit: 1616

Filed : April 13, 2004 :

Title : Liposome-containing :

Radiographic Contrast

Dated: November 15,

Medium and Preparation :

2004

Method Thereof

-----X

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

20530583670US  
"Express Mail" mailing label No. NOV 15 2004  
Date of Deposit NOV 15 2004  
I hereby certify that this paper or fee/13  
being deposited with the United States Postal  
Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee"  
service under 27 C.F.R. 1.10 on the date indicated  
above and is addressed to the Commissioner for  
Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

S i r:

Enclosed herewith is a copy of the International Search Report from the corresponding PCT Application. Also enclosed are UPTO Forms SB/08A listing references cited in the Search Report as well as copies of the references. An English language Abstract has been provided for each of the Japanese documents except JP2000-504334 for which a machine translation into English from the JPO is provided.

These documents are being submitted under 37 CFR 1.97(b), since the first Office Action on the merits has not, as yet, been mailed.

Should any extensions of time or fees be necessary in order to maintain this Application in pending condition, appropriate requests are hereby made and authorization is given to debit account #02-2275.

Respectfully submitted,

MUSERLIAN, LUCAS AND MERCANTI, LLP

By:



Donald C. Lucas  
(Attorney for Applicants)  
475 Park Avenue South  
New York, New York 10016  
Tel. # (212) 661-8000

DCL/mr

Encl: Form PTO/SB/08 (2 pages)  
Copy of International Search Report  
and references  
Return receipt post-card

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449/PTO

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

**(Use as many sheets as necessary)**

Sheet 2 of 3

**Complete if Known**

Application Number	10/824,055
Filing Date	April 10, 2004
First Named Inventor	E. Ueda, et al
Art Unit	1010
Examiner Name	
Attorney Docket Number	KON 1970

## U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

[illegible]

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						T <sup>6</sup>
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages Or Relevant Figures Appear	
		Country Code <sup>3</sup> *Number <sup>4</sup> *Kind Code <sup>5</sup> (if known)				
		JP-5-245357	09-24-1993	Nisshin Oil Mil	Eng. Abstract	
		JP-9-3093	01-07-1997	Nippon Oil & Fa	Engl. Abstract	
		JP-7-165770	06-27-1995	Nippon Oil & Fa	Engl. Abstract	
		JP-2002-37883	06-02-2002	NOF Corp.	Engl. Abstract	
		JP-2000-504334	11-04-2000		Eng. Translation	

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
-----------------------	--	--------------------	--

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. <sup>1</sup> Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). <sup>2</sup> See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at [www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov) or MPEP 901.04. <sup>3</sup> Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). <sup>4</sup> For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>5</sup> Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. <sup>6</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.

**Complete if Known**

**(Use as many sheets as necessary)**

Sheet \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

Attorney Docket Number

[illegible]

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						T <sup>6</sup>
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages Or Relevant Figures Appear	
		Country Code <sup>2</sup> *Number <sup>4</sup> *Kind Code <sup>5</sup> (if known)				
		PCYU72004/005201	07-27-2004	Ind. Search Rpt.		
		JP-7-316079	02-05-1995	Daiichi Sanyak	Eng. Abstract	
		WO 02/32504 A1	04-25-2002	Sho. Lumura	Eng. Abstract	
		JP-2003-119120	04.23.2003	Abe Masahiko	Eng. Abstract	
		JP-1-249717	10-05-1989	Fuj Photo Film	Eng. Abstract	
		JP 6-80560	03-22-1994	DDS KenkyushoKK	Eng. Abstract	

Date  
Considered

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

**If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.**

**If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.**